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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9628
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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
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AMCONSUL KADUNA

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E.O. 11652 : NA
TAGS : EWWT, NI
SUBJ : STRICTER REGULATIONS FOR PORT USE

REF: STATE 163694

1. IN CONVERSATION OF JULY 19 AND LETTER OF JULY 20,
EMBASSY MADE REPRESENTATION AGAINST NIGERIAN DECREE NO. 9

WHICH PROHIBITS SHIPS OLDER THAN 15 YEARS FROM CALLING AT
NIGERIAN PORTS. MIN. TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
D.O. AWODUMILA SAID THAT HIS OFFICE WILL BE RECOMMENDING
RELIEF MEASURE TO THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WITHIN
THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT SPECULATE ABOUT
WHAT FORM THE RELIEF WOULD TAKE.

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2. A WELL PLACED SOURCE WITHIN THE MINISTRY
EXPLAINED UNOFFICIALLY THAT THE BAN ON 15 YEAR
OLD SHIPS IS BEING SHELVED UNTIL THE END OF THE
YEAR. HE SAID THAT IN THE INTERIM, MIN. TRANSPORTATION
WILL BE EVALUATING POSSIBLE EXEMPTIONS.

COMMENTS: THE DECREE HAS CREATED QUITE A FUROR
LOCALLY. IT IS NOT SURPRISING THEREFORE THAT MIN.
TRANSPORTATION IS MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RELEF
FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE DECREE EVEN BEFORE ITS IMPL-
MENTATION DATE OF AUGUST 13. AWODUMILA SAID HE HAS
ENTERTAINED MANY REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING ONE FROM
AWAFC, MEMBER NOPAL LINES. THE DECREE WAS ALSO THE
SUBJECT OF LEAD ARTICLE IN THE BUSINESS TIMES TWO WEEKS
RUNNING AND OF A MAJOR ARTICILE IN THE DAILY TIMES. END
COMMENT.
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